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RUSSIANS INFILK ENORMOUS LOSSES

Teutonic Allies Still on Offensive
Along the 800-Mile
Front.

TWO PRINCES NEAR CAPTURE

Grand Duke Nicholas Reports the En-
emy Repulsed Along Whole Front
With Great Losses—Battle on
Banks of San Continues.

Petrograd, May 29.—Russian troops have recaptured Urumiah, the important city of Persian Armenia which was occupied by the Turks several months ago.

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY.
International News Service Correspondent.
Petrograd, May 29.—Though forced to remain on the defensive in Galicia, the Russians are inflicting tremendous losses on the Austro-German armies, according to the latest official reports received by the war office. An official statement shows that the Teutonic allies are still on the offensive along the 800-mile front from the Baltic to Lukowina.

On the Bobr river front the Germans are using asphyxiating bombs to help their operations. On the San front and between the Dniester marshes in Galicia the titanic struggle between the Russians and Teutons continues.

Pay Heavily for Success.

The Austro-Germans have paid heavily for their successes in Galicia. According to estimates made here the Germans alone lost 106,000 men in western Galicia. The Austrian losses are believed to have been much heavier.

A dispatch to the Bourse Gazette from Kovno states that Prince Joachim, son of the Kaiser, and Prince Leopold of Lippe escaped capture by a narrow margin when Russian infantry stormed at night a village held by the Germans in the Shavli region. The two princes fled in their automobile, but three members of their staff were captured.

The latest reports from Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander in chief, follows:

"Our troops engaged the enemy successfully in the region of Shavli. We made progress southwest of the Murawo-Shavli line, as well as on the lower Dubissa, repulsing the enemy's offensive near Iossifov.

"In Poland, on the Bobr front, during the night of May 25-26 the enemy bombarded with his heavy artillery the region of the fortress of Ossowiec. East of Jedwabne he attempted a fruitless offensive under cover of asphyxiating gas.

"In several sectors on the river Narew front there was heavy artillery and rifle fire.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, on the Bzura front, our light infantry charged the enemy. They bayoneted about sixty men in a successful skirmish with German pickets. The survivors were taken prisoners.

"In the direction of Opotow (south-west of Lviv) the enemy has begun attacks with great forces.

Enemy Repulsed Everywhere.

"In Galicia, on May 23 and the night of May 25-26 the enemy delivered attacks along our whole front between the upper Vistula and the left bank of the San. He was repulsed everywhere with great losses.

"The very stubborn battle on the banks of the San between Przemysl and Lubaczowka river, as well as between Przemysl and the great marshes of the Dniester continues with great intensity.

"In the region beyond the Dniester the enemy on May 25 opened a determined offensive along the whole front from the great marshes of the Dniester to Dolne. In the course of this conflict on the following day the enemy suffered numerous losses. Nowhere was he successful.

"Hostile elements which pierced the line between our points of support near Stryi were destroyed by our artillery fire.

SAYS FRENCH MAKE GAINS

Paris Official Communique Asserts
Allies Advance at Both Ends
of Battle Line.

Paris, May 29.—Gains for the French at both ends of the battle line are enumerated in an official communiqué issued by the French war office.

Fortified houses, trenches and other defensive works of the Germans at Abain St. Nazaire were captured by the French in a series of violent assaults against the German lines south of the Loretto hills. Four hundred German soldiers and 12 machine guns were taken by the French on Thursday and further captures were made today.

The French have renewed their attacks in the forest of Le Prete, between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, where they took 60 prisoners.

Turks Extend Hostilities.

Constantinople, May 29.—The Turkish government has notified neutral governments that it finds it compelled to extend hostilities to the Suez canal.

No Moratorium in Italy.
May 29.—The business in
the Italian Red Cross, President Wilson issued an appeal to the American people to aid in relieving starving Mexicans.

DR. FRANK J. GOODNOW



ITALIANS OCCUPY PORT OF GRADO

Home Officially Reports City Only
25 Miles From Trieste
Captured.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS

Inhabitants of Captured Austrian Ter-
ritory Receive the Invading Ital-
ians With Cordial Express-
ions of Fraternity.

Geneva, May 29.—The Italians are continuing their advance into Carniola. They have taken three of the lower mountain passes and fourteen villages.

By BRIXTON D. ALLAIRE,
International News Service Correspondent.
Geneva, May 29.—The Italian army which is driving toward Trieste has occupied the Austrian port city of Grado, on the Gulf of Trieste, only 25 miles from Trieste. It is officially given out by the Italian war office.

A squadron of Italian aeroplanes, that crossed the northern end of the Adriatic sea, successfully bombed the Trieste-Nabresina railway on the night of May 26-27, destroying part of the line and seriously crippling troop and supply movements of the Aus-

trians.

Violent artillery duels are in pro-

gress among the Alpine mountains on the Tyrol and Trentino boundaries.

Take Many Prisoners.

The Italian army of occupation between the Idra and Isonzo rivers is increasing the extent of captured Austrian territory. Many prisoners have been taken, and at some points the inhabitants received the invading Italians with cordial expressions of fraternity.

The official communiqué, which was based upon dispatches from Lt. Gen. Luigi Cadorna, chief of the general staff, follows:

"An artillery duel is progressing between our fortifications and those of the Austrians along the border of Tyrol and Trentino, particularly upon the Asago plateau and at Tolosa.

"We have extended farther northwards our occupation of Austrian ter-

ritory above the junction of the Chiese river with Idro lake and have occu-

pied the mountain zone between the lakes of Idro and Garda.

Citizens Welcome Invaders.

"Prominent citizens of Tezzo, Slavonia and other communities of the invaded region have presented themselves to the commanders of our ar-

mies of invasion, pressing their devo-

tion to the Italian cause.

"Alpine troops engaged upon the frontier of Carnia are continuing to progress, making many prisoners.

"On the Frulj frontier we have occu-

pied Grado, where the population received the Italian troops enthusiastically.

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returned safely to its base."

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KNOW THY COUNTRY

I—Introductory

"Know America" is a slogan that should ring out from every school room, office, farm and shop in this nation. No man can aspire to a higher honor than to become a capable citizen, and no one can merit so distinguished a title until he is well informed of the resources, possibilities and achievements of our country.

This is a commercial age and civilization is bearing its most golden fruit in America. We are noted for our industrial achievements as Egypt was noted for her pyramids; Jerusalem for her religion; Greece for her art; Phoenicia for her fleets; Chaldea for her astronomy and Rome for her laws. Likewise we have men who will go down in the world's history as powerful products of their age. For, standing at the source of every gigantic movement that sways civilization is a great man. The greatest minds travel in the greatest direction and the commercial geniuses of this age would have been the sculptors, poets, philosophers, architects, and artists of earlier civilizations.

As Michael Angelo took a rock and with a chisel hewed it into the image of an angel that ever beckons mankind upward and onward, Will took the desert of the Northwest and with blades of steel made it blossom like a rose, dotted the valleys with happy homes and built cities in waste places. As Guttenberg took blocks of wood and whittled them into an alphabet and made a printing press that flashed education across the continent like a ray of light upon a new born world, McCormick took

SOME COMPLIMENT.

It is not often an editor hands himself a compliment. But this is an exception, and that is just what we are doing, because a certain well known citizen of this community has and is persistently recognizing the value of this paper as a reliable disseminator of local news, and has paid us this compliment in a manner which speaks volumes for his knowledge of the good things of life.

He is not destitute of this world's goods, but he possesses the rare faculty of holding onto that which he gets, lest the pangs of poverty overtake him in his declining years.

He possesses a wide knowledge of local affairs, because he is a constant reader of this paper, and the knowledge extracted therefrom is turned to good account in his own behalf.

If an important event is soon to occur, he knows of it in advance, because he has read of it in this paper.

If there is a bargain to be had anywhere in the community he is promptly apprised of the fact, because of that, too, he has read in this paper.

And if an acquaintance is sick, or death has overtaken some member of a family, or the stork has paid a visit to the home of some friend, he is among the first to extend his condolences or congratulations—because of these, also, he has read the paper.

He is a man of wisdom—a pillar of strength—with a brain which absorbs to the utmost of the essence of life.

Few things escape his notice, for he is ever on the alert.

But the one thing which he never overlooks is this paper, and therein lies the compliment which we take to ourselves. It gives us a feeling that we are something more than a mere worm in human shape, that we may be even a whole cog in the community wheel.

True, he is not a subscriber to the paper—his dollar never reaches this office—but he reads the paper just the same.

For his neighbor is a subscriber and pays in advance, and in his generosity he lends the paper to the "pillar of strength"—by request.

But it may not always be so. In time we have hopes that the "pillar" will pay us the super-compliment of permitting us to add his own name to our subscription list—paid in advance, of course.

Time sometimes works wonders, even in the newspaper field.

And we have hopes, strong hopes.

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COURT OF APPEALS TAKES THE BRIDLE OFF.

It looks as if the vote seller in Kentucky has been given a license to do as he dam pleases. The decision of the Court of Appeals in the Pike county cases pulls the bridle off. The boodlers can now get busy. The August primary is drawing near and it will be no uncommon sight in some parts of the State to see the cattle bunched up in blocks of five or ten and sold to the highest bidder.

It's a pity the vote sellers don't get the foot and mouth disease and all have to be killed.

The country would be infinitely better off without them, and in the sight of God it would be no harm to kill a man(?) who will deliberately barter his suffrage.

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The lion and the lamb have lain down together. The

spectacle of Senator Beckham and Judge O'Rear stumping the State together for State-wide prohibition comes as near making the above statement literally true as we have ever witnessed. The attitude of one of the speakers bears the ear marks of insincerity and there are those who question the motives of both.

However, it is a very good way to settle old scores.

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The Germans have torpedoed and badly damaged a ship flying the flag of the United States, which was on its way to this country, bearing neither passengers nor cargo. They will eventually arouse the slumbering lion at Washington, and then—look out!

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Some Kentucky papers, in a serio-comic way, continue to hammer Secretary Bryan by referring to his former Chautauqua lectures. But what careth Bryan for their vindictiveness? Haven't you heard something about the effect of water on a duck's back?

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When the scales fall from the eyes of the German people and they realize to what extent, in their country, the tail is wagging the dog, the old bone-headed Kaiser is liable to have trouble within as well as without.

SCISSORS AND PASTE

With an Occasional Cursory

Comment by the Editor.

Raise Buckwheat.

For three reasons every farmer in this section should raise buckwheat. First, it is a nutritious grain, none better for hogs or poultry or in fact, when ground and mixed with corn, can not be surpassed for horses and cattle. Second, it makes excellent bee pasture and comes at a time when wild flowers and clovers have been exhausted. Third, it will yield more per acre than flour wheat and will actually improve the land. From the middle to the last of June is a splendid time to sow it if you want a good yield of grain, but it can be sown earlier or later and get good results.—Columbia News.

Live Stock a Good Asset.

The man that raises live stock is seldom refused credit at the bank and the stores... But as a rule such men have balances at the bank and pay cash at the stores, thus getting the benefit of cash trading. Live stock raising on the farm reduces the element of risk considerably and places farming on a business basis. The cropper must take his chances with the seasons, insects, speculators and poor markets, but the man with live stock can hold till prices suit him.—Mayfield Messenger.

The Real "Good Fellow."

The real "good fellow" is the fellow who knows something good about everybody and tells it. He never knocks on his neighbor or digs up the past. He always lends a helping hand to the fellow who is up against it and gives him a chance to make good. He never forgets to do and say the little things that make his wife happy. His children find him a jolly chum and an ever-ready playmate. His home is a haven of love, happiness and contentment. The real "good fellow" is the world's greatest asset.—Bert Morehouse in Ginger.

Diversification Pays.

McCracken County berries are being brought out for the first time in their true light. Nofiner specimens of strawberry culture ever went to a market than those which we have seen in the past two weeks, and the avidity with which the big buying centers are seizing upon them is material proof of the profit to be expected from them.

Lettuce and other garden truck is proving as valuable. There has been no let-down in the demand for it, here or abroad, and the increased production of garden stuff has been met by a correspondingly increased demand, upholding every argument of the diversification advocates and showing us the way out of our agricultural difficulties.—Pauline Sun.

Animals And Earthquakes.

That animals are sensitive to the approach of earthquakes is a fact frequently observed, and the more recent seismic troubles in various countries give numerous

examples of this singular faculty which many animals possess. For instance, in Japan, horses set up an unusual agitation whenever a seismic shock is near at hand. In Central America dogs and cats flee from houses and the inhabitants have become so accustomed to this that they follow the example of the animals and leave their dwellings, so as to escape danger. In Italy it has been observed that birds left their nests and flew up to a great height in the air, but this without noise, before the earthquake took place. However, from the beginning of the shocks to the last the birds uttered their cries continuously. It is asserted that in Sicily cocks crow and dogs howl just before an earthquake.

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Don't be the man who put sit in city.

Building good houses builds a good town.

Save a little money and save a lot of worry.

Good roads lead not only to town, but to money.

Be a live one and the town will never be a dead one.

A nice front porch has prevented many an old maid.

Why should the town muzzle dogs and not muzzle knockers?

When someone plans to help the town, plan to help the plan.

The best plans a man can have to the future are house plans.

A good way to make the world better is to begin on the home town.

A good town will do more to keep the boys at home than good advice.

A town is like a perambulator; it isn't much good unless it is pushed.

Be like a ball player. The thing he is always working for is home.

If you think a cow can't laugh for joy, let somebody sell you a good silo.

A town is like a girl. It's wonderful what a little fixing up will do for her.

Don't spend all your time telling what you could do if you had some time.

It improves the soup to throw a little pepper in it. Same way with town.

If you spend all the money you earn, some other fellow is banking your money.

Let's not be trying to stop something all the time. Let's start something.

Don't look for soft snaps, the hard snaps are the ones that have the ginger in them.

Don't be a grouch. Everybody in this town wishes you well, even the doctors.

If you would like to have somebody working for you, put a little money in the bank.

The world owes every man a living, but the street corner is a poor collection agency.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door; better be at home when the lady calls.

Many a young man goes away to seek his fortune when Fortune is seeking for him at home.

Plaster your house and everybody will follow your example. Lath and the world laths with you.

You've got to be a citizen in order to vote; but you've got to do a good deal more than vote to be a citizen.

If you will consider the men of this town who are well off you will find that most of them made their money here.

The big things are not all done in the big towns. The greatest poem in the English language was written in a country church-yard.

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes, in an effort to improve the town, and that's the man who goes ahead and pulls.

Fire-Blight.

Fire-Blight is undoubtedly the most serious disease that confronts the Kentucky fruit grower to-day. San Jose Scale is no longer dangerous when trees are properly sprayed. The aphis is easily controlled as are all the other greatly feared troubles of the past. After all the other orchard troubles have been successfully met and conquered, it is very discouraging to see a promising crop of fruit ruined in a short time. In fact blight has been termed the Great Black Plague of the fruit industry. It has been estimated that it carries an annual loss of \$25,000,000 to the country.

Blight is a preventable disease, and in view of the tremendous losses occasioned by it, a systematic effort should be made to check it.

Pears and apples are more subject to attack than any of the other fruits. In fact the writer could not urge the planting of commercial pear orchards in Kentucky for the time being, until more definite means of control have been worked out. Certain varieties of apples are more susceptible than others and it is well to consider this.

point in making an extensive planting.

Blight is caused by a minute germ or organism that lives during the dormant season. These cankers are formed at the base of the fruit spurs, on the branches and in extreme cases on the larger limbs and trunk of the tree. Every fruit grower should acquaint himself with the appearance of the canker and destroy it as soon as noticed. If every canker could be disposed of, blight could be held in control.

Blight usually appears shortly after the blossoming period and is first noticed when the blossoms and tips begin to wilt and blacken. Often the tips of the branches only are affected. In other instances it may extend down the twig or branch, killing it as it progresses. The twigs and leaves appear as if they had been scorched by fire, hence the term fire-blight.

It is almost impossible to cut out all the diseased twigs on a badly blighted tree during the growing season. Fire-Blight is a problem involving the community, hence, an organized endeavor should be made to check it.

Learn to recognize the disease in its various stages, clean up the orchard and encourage your neighbor to do the same thing.

Do not be misled regarding the so-called "blight cures." There is no patent cure and no one should ever attempt to cure blight by spraying, inoculation, or soil doctoring. Insects, particularly aphids and ants, spread blight. Use the sprays against these if necessary.

J. H. CARMODY.
Extension Horticulturist.

Lexington, Ky.
May 21, 1915.

To The Editor:

Will you please publish the following for the benefit of the poultry raisers in your county:

As a representative of the Poultry Investigational Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, I travel over miles and miles of territory in this state, and from the car windows I see many new poultry houses just completed or in the course of construction. A great majority of these are totally unfit for the housing of poultry.

There is little excuse for this state of affairs as the Poultry Department at Washington, and that department of your State Agricultural College, are prepared to furnish information regarding the construction of simple, practical and up to date poultry houses.

If there is any farmer in this county who is thinking of building a new poultry house or remodeling an old one and desires such information, write to me in care of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Kentucky.

Yours very truly,
H. W. RICKHEY,
State Director Poultry Club Work.

Mysterious Chimney-Swift.

Much has been learned about bird migration but much yet remains to be learned, and the following is one of the most curious and interesting of the unsolved problems. The chimney-swift is one of the most abundant and best-known birds of eastern United States. With troops of fledglings catching their winged prey as they go, and lodging by night in tall chimneys, the flocks drift slowly south joining with other bands, until on the northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico they become an innumerable host. Then they disappear. Did they drop in the water or hibernate in the mud, as was believed of old, their obliteration could not be more complete. In the last week in March a joyful twittering far overhead announces their return to the Gulf coast, but their hiding place during the intervening five months is still the swift's secret.

How's This?

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WHY IS WOMAN RESTLESS?

DESTINY OF NATIONS DEPENDS UPON CONTENTED HOMES.

By W. D. Lewis.

President Texas Farmers' Union. Why does woman dissatisfaction? Why does she grow restless under the crown of womanhood? Why is she weary of the God-given jewel of motherhood? Is it not a sufficient political achievement for woman that future rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in her arms and kneel at her feet? Can ambition leap to more glorious heights than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest geniuses, chat melodies to master minds and rock the cradle of human destiny?

God pity our country when the handshake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the patter of children's feet!

Woman is Ruler Over All.

Why does woman chafe under restraint of sex? Why revile the hand of nature? Why discard the skirts that civilization has elung to since the beginning of time? Why lay aside this hallowed garment that has wiped the tears of sorrow from the face of childhood? In its sacred embrace every generation has hidden its face in shame; clinging to its motherly folds, tottering children have learned to play hide and seek and from youth learned to reverence and respect womanhood. Can man think of his mother without this coarsened garment?

Why this laudable thirst for power? Is not woman all powerful? Man cannot enter this world without her consent, he cannot remain in peace without her blessing and unless she sheds tears of regret over his departure, he has lived in vain. Why this longing for elvite power when God has made her ruler over all? Why crave authority when man bows down and worships her? Man has given woman his heart, his name and his money. What more does she want?

Can man find in his heart to look with pride upon the statement that his honorable mother-in-law was one of the most powerful political bosses in the country, that his distinguished grandmother was one of the ablest filibusters in the Senate or that his mother was a noted warrior and her name a terror to the enemy? Whether are we drifting and where will we land?

God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked Nation.

I follow the plow for a living and my views may have in them the snarl of the soil; my hair is turning white under the frost of many winters and perhaps I am a little old-fashioned, but I believe there is more moral influence in the dress of woman than in all the statuary books of the land. As an agency for morality, I wouldn't give my good old mother's homemade gowns for all the suffrage(e)s constitutions and by-laws in the world.

As a power for purifying society, I wouldn't give one prayer of my salinity for another all the women's votes in Christendom. As an agency for good government, I wouldn't give the plea of a mother's heart for righteousness for all the oaths of office in the land.

There is more power in the smile of woman than in an act of congress. There are greater possibilities for good government in her family of laughing children than in the cabinet of the president of the United States.

The destiny of this nation lies in the home and not in the legislative halls.

The hearthstone and the family will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the acts of Congress.

This country is law-mad. Why add to a statute book, already groaning under its own weight, the hysterical cry of woman? If we never had a chance to vote again in a lifetime and did not pass another law in twenty years, we could survive the ordeal, but without home, civilization would wither and die.

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CATHOLIC BISHOP EXPIRES.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Bishop Charles Henry Colton, of the Roman Catholic Church, is dead. Charles Henry Colton was born in New York in October, 1848, and ordained in that city June 10, 1876. Virtually all of his service until 1903 was in St. Stephen's parish, New York City. He was consecrated Bishop of Buffalo on August 25, 1903, succeeding Bishop Quigley, who had been raised to the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is survived by one sister, Miss Josephine Colton.

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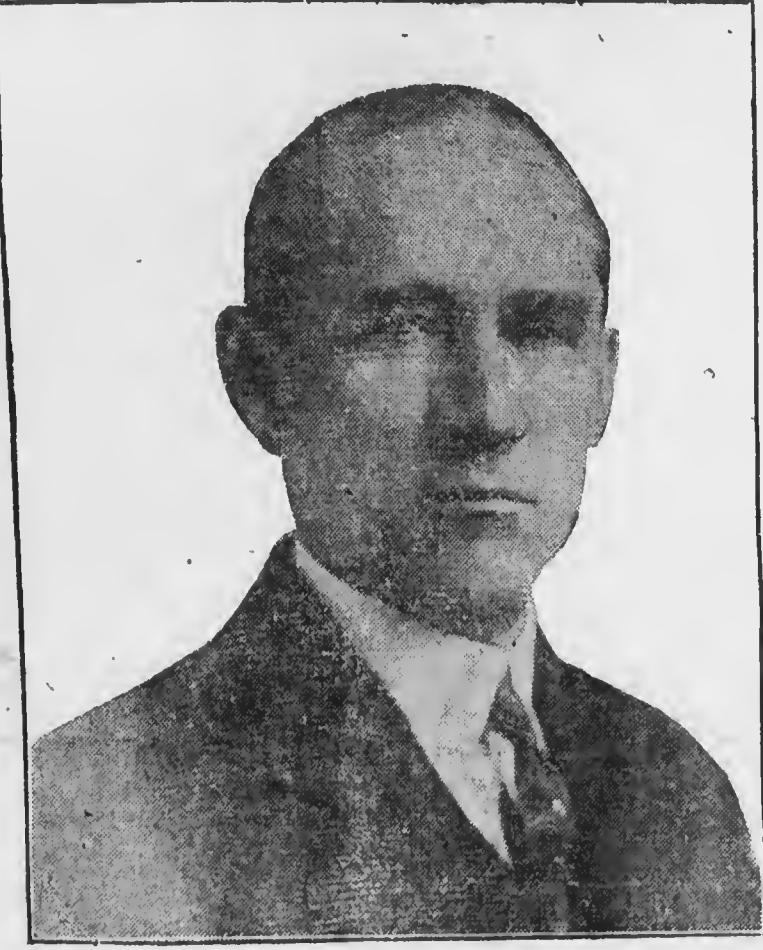
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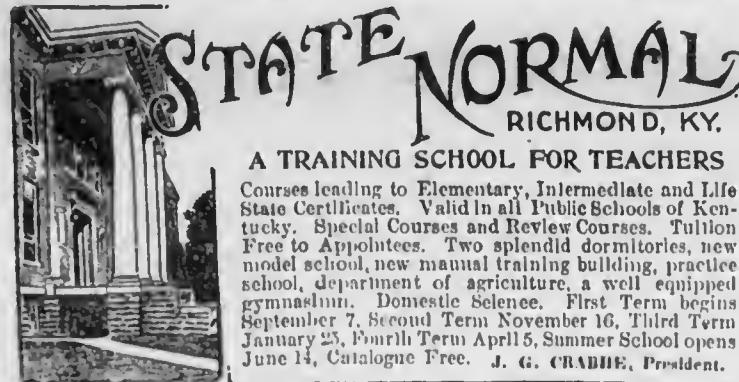
HON. H. V. McCHESNEY

The Recognized Candidate of the Temperance Democracy, for Governor, will address the voters of Morgan county at the Court House in West Liberty on

MONDAY, JUNE 28

Do you favor the principle of the people deciding political issues by direct vote?

Then hear McChesney.



Look to Your Firesides!

Lenox, Ky., May 29, 1915.

Editor Courier:

The good citizens of Morgan and adjoining counties should support you to a man in exposing these wild cat schemes which have for a half a century kept back development in this, which is known to be the richest part of Kentucky. It is high time that the light was turned on, as it is becoming plainer each day that we have already waited too long. It has been shown that the owners of these titles will attempt to take possession of any holdings that are made valuable by the efforts of our people.

Who is the Continental Coal, Land & Timber Company that has purchased so much wild cat stuff in Morgan, Elliott, Rowan, Wolfe and Magoffin counties? Is this the same company that did so much investigating a year or so ago, and told the citizens they were surveying and opening up their coal banks to show and induce capital to build railroads, buy our coal and timber and other mineral rights, and representing that they had behind them men that did big things—such men as the Vice-President of one of the big steel companies, etc.? These dealings should be brought to the attention of these men, as it is inconceivable that men of such prominence would knowingly do these things when it is shown to them that they have absolutely nothing in these enormous wild cat titles that they were buying, and that they are only working a hardship on our citizens. To defend, in many cases, the titles to their homes in a court would cost as much or more than their little home is worth.

Now since these lands have been conveyed to the Continental

Coal, Land & Timber Co., the record's in the Clerk's office show a cloud on most of the titles in the entire Morgan county, and many citizens are being deprived of a cash rental on their farms which they have been receiving for years. We have seen in Morgan county one of the biggest oil fields in the State, when all the different companies were working night and day producing oil which was helping our county and people to a more prosperous and happy condition, blighted and ruined by a suit brought on one of these old titles.

Don't you think it would be a good thing to show these people, in a nice way, that they have nothing in these old claims, and if this company or any other company is taking this method to get hold of our resources without compensating the real owners they will be the cause of much trouble and suffering? Will they take the responsibility?

SUBSCRIBER:

Mr. Subscriber, your remarks are timely and good. The Courier has been and is still doing all in its power to ascertain who is responsible for those wild cat deals. We are glad you and others are becoming interested in this matter. The people as a whole have never realized the gravity of the situation that confronts them. Morgan county people have already lost hundreds of thousands of dollars because of those old land claims and it looks as though the damnable work has just started. If the people don't wake up and work together a great many of them will ere long be seeking homes in other counties or states.—Editor.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hovermale, who has been very sick, is better.

Decision Expected.

Judge A. N. Cisco, one of the attorneys for defendants, was in Frankfort last week and while there dropped into the office of the Clerk of the Federal Court and made some inquiry concerning the papers in the case of the Sewell heirs vs. Collier, Conley and others, which has been on submission for nearly a year. He was informed by the Clerk that the record in the case was only forwarded to Judge A. M. J. Cochran at Maysville on the 4th day of May, 1915; that the papers were held in the office at the best of O'Rear & Williams, attorneys for the plaintiffs, upon some pretense or other best known to themselves.

A decision in the case is expected within a few weeks, and in the mean time the people are anxiously awaiting the result.

Objects to Life-Tenure in Office.

Caney, Ky., June 1, 1915.

Editor Cottle:

"I didn't raise my boy to be a lifelong voter for John Waugh."

While "Citizen," of Ezel, and "A Young Democrat," of Jeptha, each give excellent reasons why the democrats of those localities are against Waugh for Commonwealth's Attorney, there is still a more potent reason why the democrats of this section are against him, namely: Twelve years in an office and receiving approximately forty-eight thousand dollars in emoluments therefor is enough for one man. We must adhere to the democratic idea of rotation in office or cease to educate our boys. To continue Waugh in this office for another six years would be setting a precedent that destroys the ambition of every young man of the district. Are we just rearing our boys to be life long voters for a few pie grabbers, or are we to show them that rotation in office broadens their opportunities?

Practically all of the democrats in this part of the county are freely expressing themselves for G. W. Castle. They feel that by nominating and electing him they accomplish three things, viz:

Secure a prosecutor who will do his duty fully and fearlessly in all cases; establish the democratic doctrine of rotation in office in district, and rebuke an office-hungry politician.

A FATHER.

Sandy Hook vs. Paintsville.

Sandy Hook and Paintsville crossed bats on the former's diamond May 29 and 30. On account of a wet day the first game was not closely contested, the score being 11 to 4 in favor of Sandy Hook. The batters for the first game were Whitt and Lyon for Sandy Hook and Wells and Castle and Wheatly for Paintsville.

The second game was very interesting from beginning to end, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Sandy Hook. It was a pitcher's battle, only three hits being allowed on both sides, one off of Castle for Paintsville and two off of Greene for Sandy Hook. Sandy Hook made their run in the sixth inning with two men down; Evans fled to center and reached second on an error by Preston; on the first ball across he stole third and Greene followed with a grounder to short who muffed the ball, allowing Evans to cross the plate with the winning run.

The doubles of Whitt to Ferguson to Hunter; Ferguson to Whitt to Hunter, and Greene to Hunter to Lyon saved the day for Sandy Hook.

The umpires for both games were Redwine and Holbrook.

Send your challenges to Sandy Hook.

SANDY HOOK BALL CLUB.

W. M. Kendall at Bradenton.

Hon. W. M. Kendall, of West Liberty, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday and for the present, at least, is located at the Hotel Parque, on Pine street.

Mr. Kendall is a man well advanced in years, not alone as regards dallying with Father Time, but has led an active, strenuous life. He was a member of the state legislature during those troublous times, an incident of which was the assassination of the state's Chief Executive. Mr. Kendall's health is not as robust

as he desired so after journeying over a great part of the U. S. has finally decided to settle down Bradenton for a comfortable summer.—Bradenton (Florida) Herald.

The Herald is in error in regard to the time that Mr. Kendall was in the legislature. Mr. Kendall's term antedated the assassination of Governor Goebel many years.

Notice Of Election Of Democratic Precinct Committeeman, River Precinct No. 8.

Pursuant to a call by J. D. Whitaker, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Morgan County, Ky., it is hereby ordered that an election be held in River Precinct, No. 8 at the regular voting place in said precinct, at 2:00 P. M. on the 19th day of June, 1915, to elect a Democratic Precinct Committeeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. Hammons.

This the 31st day of May, 1915.

J. D. WHITAKER, Chmn.

By C. D. ARNETT, Sec.

Morgan Boy Leads.

Woodford Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard, of White Oak, student of the Millersburg Military Institute, graduated last month with first honors. This is very gratifying to Woodford's many friends who predict for him a brilliant future.

O'Rear Fogg, another former Morgan county boy, also graduated from the K. M. I. this year. Mr. and Mrs. Howard attended the graduation exercises.

When Embarrassed.

A successful singing teacher gives this remedy for embarrassment: A deep breath inhaled and exhaled slowly with the help of the diaphragm muscle. Try it the next time you feel nervous, whether it is the thought of meeting someone or a burden of the small details of housekeeping that causes your nervousness or embarrassment.—Exchange.

Drowned in Beaver.

Manford, 16 year old son of Harlan Elam, formerly a student of this county but who now lives in Menifee, was drowned in Beaver Creek near Frenchburg while swimming Saturday the 29 ult.

The remains were brought back to South Fork graveyard, near Malone, and buried Monday.

Rents Pike Hotel.

Nathan C. Day, formerly of this county has rented the Pike hotel at Pikeville and assumed charge.

The Pike is the largest hostelry in the Sandy valley.

Nathan and Mrs. Day are ideal hotel people and we predict success for them in their new venture.

Committed Suicide.

Obb Ellington, of Fleming county, committed suicide by shooting himself, Friday May 28.

Mr. Ellington was the son of Taylor Ellington, who formerly lived in this county, and has many relatives here.

James Lewis, of Yocom, who is a relative of Mr. Ellington, was visiting the family at the time of Mr. Ellington's death.

Capitolist Here.

Messrs. — Yandell, President of the O. & K. R. R. Co., M. L. Conley, Sup't of the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co., and Dr. S. R. Collier spent two or three days looking over the Elk Fork coal field last week.

Dana, Iowa.

May 27, 1915.

Mr. H. G. Cottle,

West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed please find one dollar money order for which send me the Licking Valley Courier one year.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT KENNARD.

Geo. P. Dyer, candidate for

Representative from the Morgan Wolfe district, passed through town last week enroute to Elk Fork and Paint in the interest of his candidacy. George speaks in glowing terms of his prospects for the nomination, and says that he expects to make every day count from now till the votes are all cast on August 7th.

West Liberty, Ky., May 28, 1915.

Young democrat is asking that we elect officers that will enforce the law in the liquor traffic. That the people should do, but it is much more important to elect men that will stop the dealings in wild cat titles in the mountain counties.

There is nothing more serious than putting a cloud on the title of a man's home, and it becomes doubly so to the poor man that has no money to defend his home in the courts.

If every officer did his duty and was willing to serve the people who elect them the people will be saved much trouble.

Yours truly,

Local and Personal.

Byron Cisco, who has been attending the law department of State University, Lexington, came home Monday to spend vacation.

County Superintendent Jas. W. Davis and County Judge S. S. Dennis, are in Frankfort this week on business.

Joe and Clay Osborne, of De Hart, were in town on business Tuesday.

W. A. Duncan went to Grayson on business Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler, of Morehead, are visiting relatives in the county this week.

Fred Burrows, of Farmers, was here the first of the week on business.

Winfred Cox, who is at work at Cannel City, visited home folk the first of the week.

Dr. H. V. Nickell is in Louisville on business this week.

Miss Floris Seitz, who taught at Morehead last winter has returned home.

Mrs. L. F. Metzger, and little son, Samuel, of Roncerville, W. Va. are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Gardner.

The three-hour-old girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Steele died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The interment took place today in the Salter graveyard.

Miss Linda Adkins, who has been attending school at Midway, returned home last week.

Mrs. Addie Walsh, of Columbus, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steele, and other relatives in town and county.

Newt Perry, of Lenox, was in town Saturday and while here called at the Courier office on business.

W. M. Burton, of Insko, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Cottle and little son, Rodney, of Wrigley, visited her mother, Mrs. Watt Cox, of town, Saturday night and Sunday.

Flem Kennard, of Logville, was here Monday on business.

T. B. Sturdivent came over from Campton Junction, where he is at work, Saturday for a few days visit with his family.

Kelse Henry, of Licking River, was in town on business Monday and while here ordered the Courier sent to his address for a year.

W. L. Barndollar, who has been at work at Farmers, came home Saturday.

Master Clarence McMann is very sick with malarial fever.

Willie Dunn, of Insko, was in the city on business last week.

P. B. and Jerry McQuinn, of Omer, were here on business Saturday.

W. D. Archibald and family, who have been living at Cannel City for some time, have moved to the W. M. Kendall property on Broadway and Prestonsburg streets.

W. P. Henry, of Flat Woods, was here on business last week.

Children's Day will be next Sunday night June 6th in the new auditorium of Methodist church. Everybody come at 7 o'clock sharp as preaching will be at 8 o'clock.

Joe T. Hindman, of Jackson, was in town yesterday. John, are you "deadn' over the line?"

Public Speaking



HON. A. O. STANLEY

Candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will address the voters of Morgan county at the court house in West Liberty on Monday, June 14, 1915 in the interest of his candidacy.

Everybody Come

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of the taxes due the State of Kentucky and the County of Morgan for the year 1914, I, or one of my deputies, will, on

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1915,

(it being the first day of a county court) at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabouts, at the front door of the court house in the town of West Liberty, offer for sale at public outcry, for cash in hand, the following real estate, to satisfy said unpaid taxes:

Name of Owner	Nearest residence	No. of acres	Value	Penalty & Tax	Cost	Total
S. F. Carter						